7/27/93

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Dear Kevin,

I'm very glad you called last evening.

I feel much better for it.

We never got back to the pictures but I've written Peter about them.

Some are on their way back from New Zealand and earlier I'd been told not to send them.

I doubt you'll be involved but I feel strongly that despite the desire for a smaller book it would benefit from inclusion of some of the records I cite and quote. I've kept a separate file of them. When the time comes I'll again suggest a set for display to any reporters or others.

Do not think I did not understand the caution you gave me about the reprint of the selections. I think I did and I appreciate it very much.

There are special circumstance that impel me to do and say nothing.

One is that Richard has been a very dear and a very, very helpful friend not once having to be asked for the fine things he did for me.

Richard once paid me one of the finest of compliments. He told me, in approximately these words, "You are the most conservative man I know. What you say may sound or seem extreme but it always turns out to be correct and understated."

I do hope he remembers that in making decisions now!

Again many thanks,

Harold

I do not know whether it would interest you but if you would like to see the new Hood library we can do that on the way to lunch.

I think it is in all respects an excellent library. It is beautiful, comfortable for the users, and an exceptional achievement for so small a college, about 2,000 of which close to half are working on their master's.

The plan is to make all I have available by new optical means when that can be paid for. Even the space for that gadgetry was included in the plans.